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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 6, 2004

Applicants : Satoshi TAFU et al

Title : HIGH-MINERAL OYSTER EXTRACT AND  
A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Serial No. : 09/834 290

Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 4236

Filed : April 12, 2001

Examiner: Corbin

Atty. Docket No.: Ishii Case 15

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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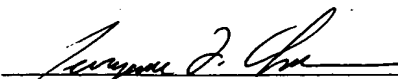
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